

## Team Crane Week beginning 7th January 2019

Happy New Year! I hope you had a lovely Christmas.

Below is an outline of Spring Term's planning. A more detailed outline will continue to be emailed to you each Monday and is also available on our website.

### TEAM CRANE SPRING TERM 2018 PLANNING GRID

Our Creative Curriculum topic this term is Once Upon A Time

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| A sparkling start.....   | A fabulous finish..  |
| We will receive a series of requests for help from a variety of book characters. | We will use our skills to answer these pleas for help and record ourselves doing so. |

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| <b>As writers</b> we will learn to use our phonic knowledge to write words and sentences which match their spoken sounds.  |
| <b>As readers</b> we will share a variety of literature including new and old traditional tales, develop our skills in decoding words and showing understanding of what we read. |
| <b>As communicators</b> we will further our listening and response skills and learn to tell oral stories which have been told rather than read.                                  |
| <b>As mathematicians</b> we will develop our skills in number, space, shape and measure.   |
| <b>As scientists</b> we will ask questions which challenge our thinking as we carry out research and investigations about things which interest us.                              |
| <b>As historians</b> we will remember our Christmas celebrations and talk about any experiences we have of China in preparation for Chinese New Year.                            |
| <b>As geographers</b> we will investigate and think about the natural habitat for local wildlife. We will learn about China as we celebrate Chinese New Year.                    |
| <b>As design and technologists</b> we will work with a variety of materials with a particular focus on wood.   |
| <b>As artists</b> we will at look ways we can represent our ideas and thinking through our art work.   |
| <b>As musicians</b> we will explore rhythm and rhyme through music, stories and poetry. We will also listen to, talk about and evaluate classical music.                         |

#### Additional curriculum areas:

Computing - We will use the technology in our environment such as digital cameras, programmable toys and interactive white board.

Physical Education - This will be led throughout the year by Sports Specialists from Wigan Athletic and Lancashire. We will give advice to the Pirates about becoming 'Happy and Healthy.'

Religious Education - The areas of study for this term will be The Easter Story and Stories Jesus Heard and Told.

Personal Development - We will think about how much we have learnt so far and what we would like to learn more about. We will be independently choosing many of our own activities throughout the day which will empower us to become active learners.

LINKS TO OUR SCHOOL'S CURRICULUM DRIVERS

| <u>SPIRITUALITY</u>                            | <u>DIVERSITY</u>   | <u>LEARNING OUTSIDE<br/>THE CLASSROOM</u>  | <u>CREATIVITY</u>   |
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| Our Gospel Value for this term is Forgiveness. | We learn more about understanding & valuing our differences. | We look forward to and prepare to host Forest School sessions for our friends and family.. | We will show our creativity in how we approach all our activities and challenges. |

Don't forget to regularly visit our Website, Twitter page and Tapestry to keep in touch with goings on.